



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/601,965  
Applicant(s): Hironori SUMITOMO and Yuichi KAWAKAMI  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS CAPABLE OF  
HIGHLY PRECISE EDGE EXTRACTION  
Confirmation No.: 8909  
Customer No.: 24367  
Docket No.: 15162/05460  
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2007, which provides for a response period ending April 9, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: